IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jeffrey E. FETTERMAN, et al. : Confirmation No.: 6372

Application No.: 10/722,262 : Group Art Unit: 3626

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention that the Office designated as Invention I identified as being drawn to claims 1-42 and 51-54.

The Restriction Requirement set a shortened statutory period for response of one month set to expire August 22, 2008; accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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